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NOTICE OF ACTION(S) IN RELATED APPLICATION(S)

In an Information Disclosure Statement dated January 15, 2008 filed in the above-identified application, Applicants identified as citation no. 4 US Patent Application Serial No. 11/846,012 (hereinafter the "Related Application") as commonly owned with the above-identified patent application, and Applicants stated that the Related Application may contain subject matter that is related to the subject matter of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby notify the Examiner that prosecution in the Related Application has progressed and several actions including but not necessarily limited to several Office Actions and Amendments and a Notice of Allowance dated December 31, 2009 have been generated by the USPTO and/or filed by Applicants. The Examiner's attention is therefore directed to each element of the prosecution history of the Related Application including all office actions, amendments, notices of allowance, and/or other actions and responses. Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to all prior art cited in the Related Application and in particular to the prior art relied on in any rejections in the office actions of the Related Application. Applicants assume the Examiner has access to all of the prosecution history, including the cited prior art, of the Related Application, but Applicants will provide copies of all or any part of the prosecution history or prior art from the Related Application upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

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